

Jeet's Whistle



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Jeet

Babli



**One day Jeet lost his pencil somewhere.
He looked for his pencil everywhere.**



**Jeet searched for the pencil in his bag.
There were many things in his bag.**



**Babli turned over Jeet's bag.
A *gilli*, feather, yarn, cap and pebbles fell from it.**



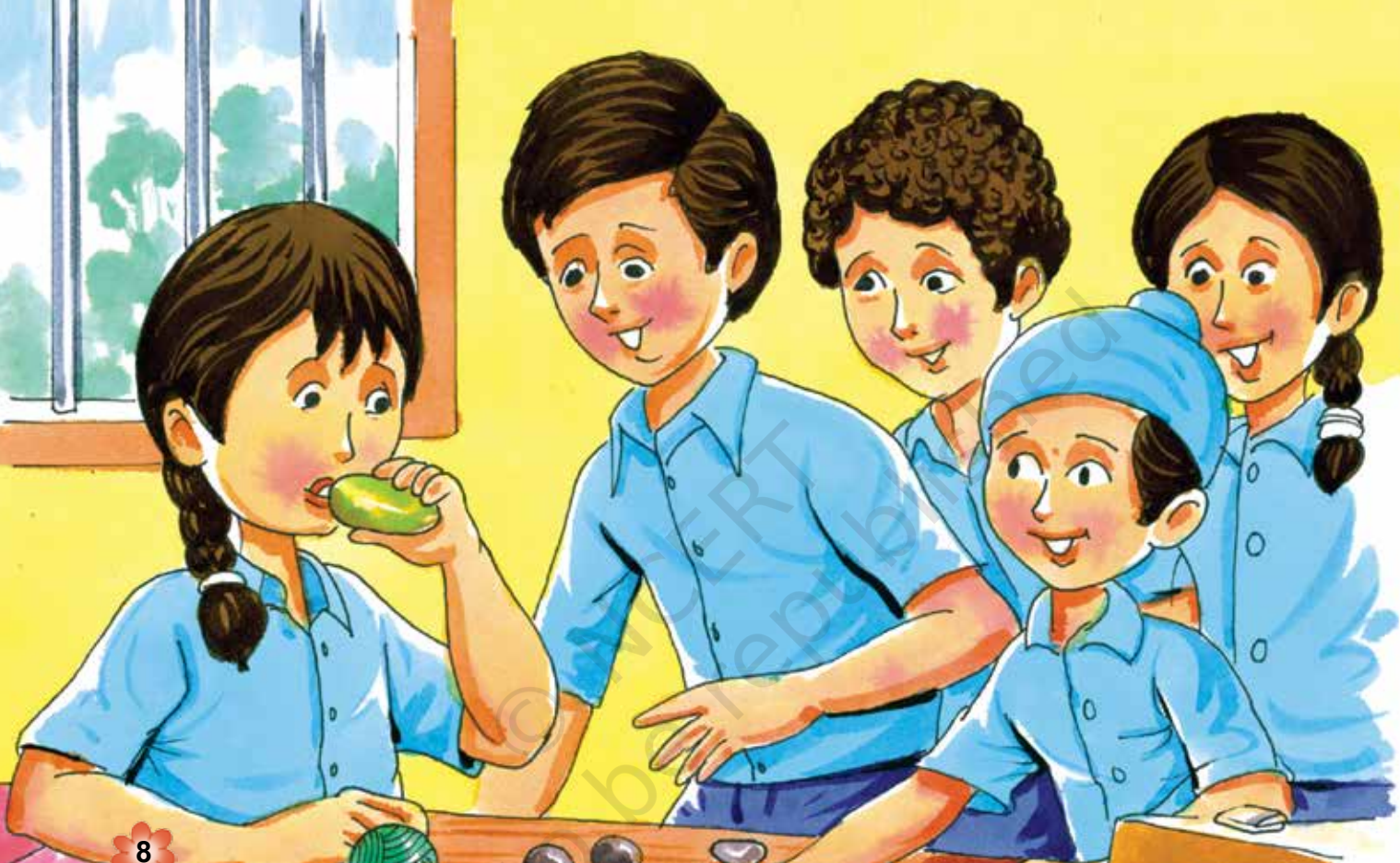
**Some more things came out of Jeet's bag.
Babli picked up a mango seed.**



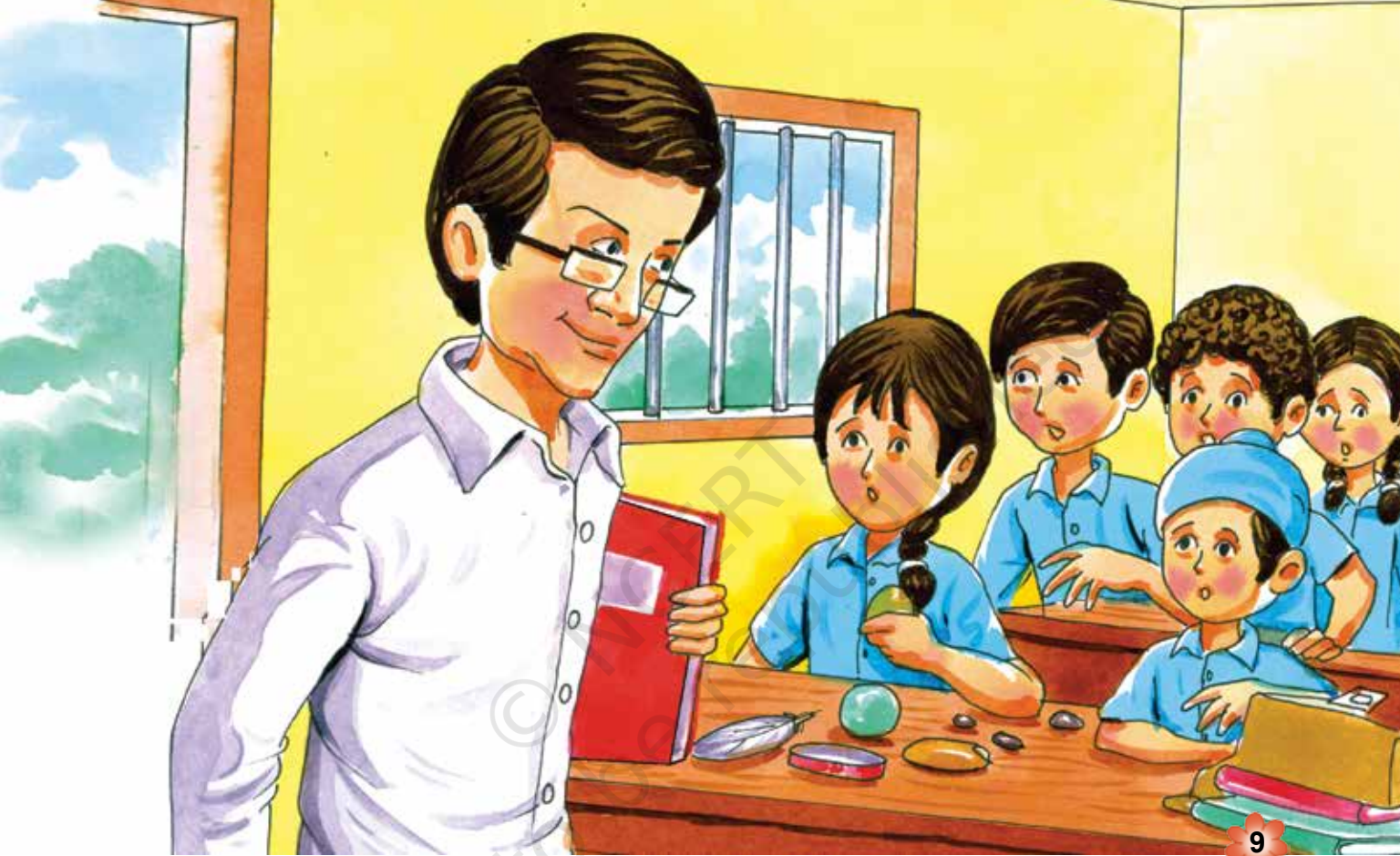
Sameer started looking at the mango seed.
Jeet said that it was a whistle.



**Jeet had rubbed the mango seed to make a whistle.
The whistle made a loud sound.**



**Jeet asked to blow the whistle.
Babli blew the whistle hard.**



**Meanwhile, Master ji entered the class.
He had heard the sound of the whistle.**



All the children returned to their seats and sat down. They brought out their books.



**Master ji asked who was making the sound.
Everybody kept quiet.**



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**Master ji asked again.
Babli said that Jeet had brought a whistle.**



**Master ji asked for the whistle.
A scared Babli gave the whistle to Master ji.**



**Master ji tried to blow the whistle.
The whistle did not blow.**



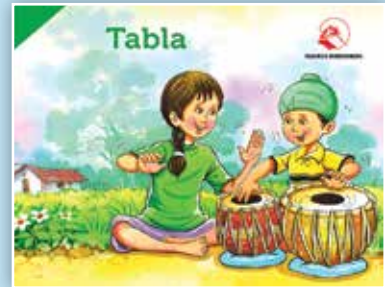
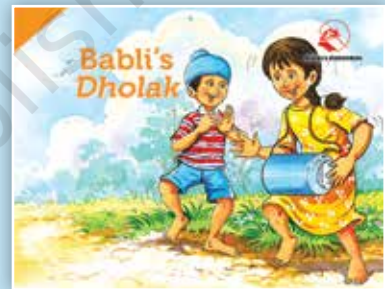
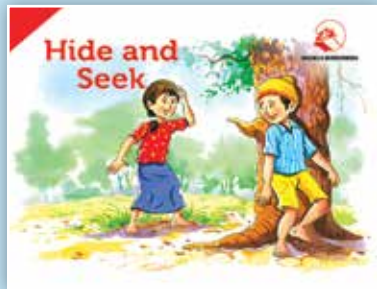
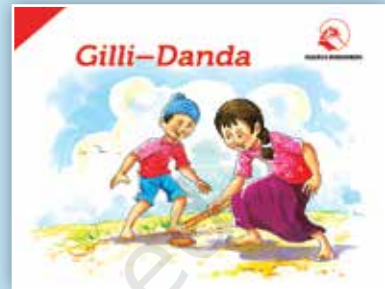
**Master ji asked if someone could blow the whistle.
He held it out in his hand.**

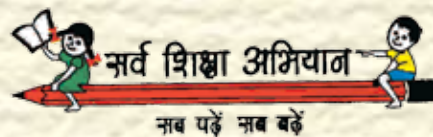


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**Children ran towards Master ji to blow the whistle.
I will blow – I will blow – I will blow.**

Stories of Jeet and Babli





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